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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 25, 1905.

PRICE THREE CENTS

You Need Them We Have Them SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Why not come in and let us show you just how low we are offering these goods. It will be a pleasure to us, and will not cost you anything to look them over. Come in to-day.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Unexampled offerings of good clothes at January prices. Here are the straight statements of fact:

Men's Melton Greatcoats, 52 inches long; Belt and Tourist Coats; \$15 and \$18 garments of all-wool fancy Scotch goods; year-end sale, \$12.50; worth up to \$18.00.



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Men's 52-inch all-wool Frieze Greatcoats, serge lined; 46 and 48-inch Melton Box Coats and 52-inch all-wool Fancy Belt Overcoats; year-end sale..... \$10.00
\$5.00 for \$7.50 and \$8.50 Overcoats. Elsewhere they'd be \$10.00.
\$7.50 for \$10 and \$12 Overcoats. Elsewhere they'd be \$15.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's Custom Tailored Worsteds Suits, double and single breasted; year-end sale..... \$10.00

Youths' all-wool Black and Fancy Suits; year-end sale..... \$6.00

Youths' 50-inch Melton Overcoats and all-wool Fancy Belt Coats; year-end sale..... \$6.00

Youths' Black Thibet and Fancy Worsteds Suits; year-end sale..... \$8.00

Youths' 50-inch Black and Oxford Frieze Overcoats and Fancy Single and Double-Breasted Tourist Coats; year-end sale..... \$8.00

Children's all-wool Blue Cheviot Eton Suits, sizes 3 to 8, and Double-Breasted and Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 16; year-end sale \$1.95

Children's all-wool Russian Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8, and Oxford Melton Box Coats, sizes 8 to 16; year-end sale..... \$2.95

Children's Eton Suits, Russian Suits, 3 to 10, Double-Breasted Suits, Double-Breasted Suits and Three-Piece Suits, 8 to 16; year-end sale..... \$4.95

\$5.00 for our \$7.50 and \$8.50 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be \$10.00.

\$6.00 for our \$8.50 and \$10 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be \$12.00.

\$7.50 for our \$10 and \$15 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be \$15.

\$8.50 for our \$12 Suits. Elsewhere they'd be \$15.00.

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes

We handle a fine line of Shoes in every conceivable style and price, it will pay to give us a call and see if this statement is not so.

It would be impossible to describe this large stock as our advertising is limited. If you call and inspect them personally you will see what we claim is absolutely correct.

THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

S. M. ROSENBERG, PROP.

MIDDLETOWN, - DELAWARE

BACK IN MY OLD QUARTERS EAST MAIN STREET OPPOSITE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

I HAVE THE
LARGEST, FRESHEST
and CHEAPEST LINE OF
Confections

TO BE FOUND IN MIDDLETOWN
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES
IN LARGE QUANTITIES

Large Assortment of Fine Chocolates at 25 Cents. These Candies cannot be bought in this town at this low figure.

Mixtures from 10c to 40c per lb.

TOYS, NUTS AND FIGS

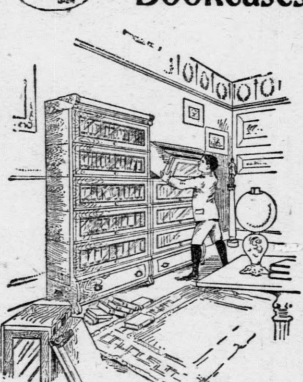
Fruit Cake,
Pound Cake,
Lady Cake,
Mixed Cakes.

FRESH BREAD, PIES, CAKES, DOUGHNUTS DAILY

PAUL WEBER'S BAKERY
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THE TRANSCRIPT, \$1 Per Year
In Advance.
JOB PRINTING a Specialty.

SECTIONAL Bookcases



The man who has only a dozen books needs a bookcase, but he doesn't need one that will take up the whole side of his room. The "Y and E" Sectional Bookcase may be adapted to any space and is easy to move—simply detach the sections—a boy can put them up. I am sole agent for this section.

General line of Furniture.
CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES
UPHOLSTERING IN ALL
ITS BRANCHES.

Funeral Director and
EMBALMER.
J. H. EMERSON,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Don't let the discouragements get the best of you.

Farming is a poor business when the farming is poor.

Irrigation is said to be lowering the temperature of Egypt appreciably.

Is there in this bright country a single home on the farm where reading is unknown?

Last year nearly 14,000,000 pounds of butter were hauled over the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

The Canadian authorities are increasing their efforts to encourage immigration to the Dominion.

Now plan what you are going to do this year. Have something ahead to work for and the work will be lighter.

A pig is usually kept in every stable in Persia; it is thought its presence is beneficial to the health of the horses.

Do not neglect to examine the horse's mouth frequently. A sore mouth is the cause of many unpleasant habits.

Farmers who have kept right along growing draft horses through good times and through bad have been money ahead.

The Missouri supreme court says a farmer is not a hawk or peddler consequently needs no license to retail his products in town.

In Cuba they cut off the timber and brush, then punch holes in the ground and plant corn. It is never cultivated but grows to a height of sixteen feet and has to be husked by a man on a mule.

Be up-to-date.

Be never late.

Hasten where progress leads.

Read up-to-date.

Get up-to-date.

And try those grand new seeds.

Georgia has held the lead in the production of peaches for the Eastern market since 1902 and for years to come is likely to be the leading peach state in the Union. She has more than 7,000,000 trees.

A piously inclined schoolboy in Liverpool wrote a religious essay, in which appeared this striking passage: "So he said unto Moses Come forth; but he came fifth and lost the job. Moral, get up early, and avoid the rush."

If you think you are the best farmer in the county just see what the other fellow exhibits at the fair and note that he is a little ahead of you in premiums. Don't criticize his stuff, but turn your sharp eye upon your own exhibit and see wherein the fault lies. Then dig.

A Colorado farmer writes: "We are now raising mules and one very good thing about the business is that buyers come around after them and pay the price we ask, so that we do not have to hunt them up. If a farmer is not a very good hustler for a customer there is a big object."

It cost about one cent week up to the age of ten weeks to feed a young chick, at which age if properly cared for, it should weigh two pounds. This is equivalent to five cents, as the cost for each pound of feed. To this must be added, of course, the cost of the egg and the labor and trouble of hatching.

An Illinois farmer plowed up an old feed lot of 10 acres and raised a paying crop of corn. The corn was drilled in rows 21 inches apart and a kernel every 9 inches in the row. The yield was an average of 180 bushels per acre. This is about three times as much as the best farmers usually grow.

A Cullum woman gets up in the morning, put on her husband's trousers, builds the fires, milks the cows and does the chores—all before the old man wakes from his slumbers. There would not be so many broken-down husbands, who believe that marriage is a failure if more wives would follow the Cullum woman's example.

If we were unfortunate enough to be among the class of renters, if we had not a foot of land we could call our own, we would make a desperate effort to have the move made this year the last one. We know it is easier to say this than it is to do it, but by this time next year we would at least be found trying to hold down a small farm of our own.

"There is" said one of our farmers, probably a good deal of wealth beneath the soil of Illinois, not counting coal mines, which yield fortunes to their operators every year. But it is nothing in the wealth that is found above in the universe is that which is to be found in the corn belt of the Prairie state."

Hit-or-miss farming, as a rule doesn't pay, but it hurts no man to try an experiment now and then. One or two in a year is enough for the average farmer who farms because he makes his money that way, but to turn the whole farm into a sort of an experimental station, trying a little of this and a little of that, but not enough of one thing to make it pay, is the wrong idea altogether.

LAST OF SEASON

The last Pennsylvania Railroad tour to Jacksonville for the present season will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 28.

Excursion tickets, including round-trip, railway transportation and Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route on the special train going, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$30.00; Trenton, \$49.00; Philadelphia, \$48.00; Baltimore, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburgh, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Tickets will be good returning on regular trains until May 31.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

NAT. BUILDING ASSOCIATION

No Building Association More Advanced in its Methods

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

WILMINGTON, DEL., Dec. 31st, 1904.

To the Shareholders of the National Building Loan and Provident Association:

We take pleasure in handing you here with a statement of the financial condition of our Association at the close of business December 31st, 1904. We are now stronger than at any previous time in our existence, and we hope for the continuance of the public confidence.

During the last three years we have paid to withdrawing shareholders over one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars, yet our stock in force has not been materially reduced.

Our methods are most advanced; our character specifically defines our power and duties. The economical and conservative management of the Association should insure an increase in membership and confidence of the public.

Very truly yours,

JOS. L. CARPENTER, JR., President.

Assets

Loans on Bond and Mortgage \$172,742.60

Loans on Shares of Stock..... 8,449.00

Real Estate..... 8,383.23

Unpaid Dues..... 3,404.02

Interest, Premium and Fines..... 2,811.75

Due and Unpaid..... 1,297.71

Office Furniture and Supplies..... 1,398.31

Cash on hand..... 1,398.31

..... \$198,546.62

Liabilities

Installment Stock..... \$128,469.66

Full Paid Stock..... 43,367.50

Full Paid Stock..... 1,438.99

Lapsed Stock..... 751.79

Reserve Fund..... 23,948.68

..... \$198,546.62

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true statement of the assets and liabilities of the National Building Loan and Provident Association on the Thirty-first day of December, 1904.

T. DARLINGTON SMITH, Auditor.

Receipts

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, '03..... \$ 468.28

Installment Stock..... 39,690.78

Full Paid Stock..... 5,200.00

Full Paid Stock..... 405.00

Mortgage Loans Repaid..... 22,390.00

Stock Loans Repaid..... 4,433.50

Interest and Premium..... 17,094.91

Life Insurance Premiums..... 589.59

Appraisal Fees..... 75.00

Transfer Fees..... 8.00

Lapsed Stock..... 447.82

..... \$ 90,822.88

Disbursements

Installment Stock, Withdrawals \$ 21,326.56

Interest on Withdrawals..... 3,441.28

Full Paid Stock, Withdrawn..... 7,200.00

Full Paid Stock, Redeemed..... 1,096.50

Loans Paid..... 8,000.00

Interest on Stock, Certificates..... 3,071.86

Loans on Bond and Mortgage..... 35,383.90

Loans on Shares of Stock..... 5,430.00

Real Estate cost and Expense..... 1,877.39

Life Insurance Premiums..... 25.22

Office Expenses, Salaries, etc..... 1,554.73

License Tax..... 25.00

Agents' Commissions..... 905.04

Legal Expenses..... 87.00

Cash Balance in hand..... 1,398.31

..... \$ 90,822.88

BILL RESULT OF CONSTABLE MURDER

It Will Allow Persons to Carry Pistols for Self Protection

The murder of Albert Constable, the well-known lawyer, at Elkton, Md., in August last, and to which crime John M. Simpers who was arrested just confessed in the Maryland Penitentiary at Baltimore, will probably lead to person in this State being allowed to carry revolvers. Senator David C. Rose of Newark, who lives within six miles of where the Constable tragedy was committed, will shortly introduce a bill in the Legislature providing for the issuance of licenses to persons to carry revolvers for self-protection.

The measure will direct the resident judge in each county to issue permits of this character when the applicants shall give satisfactory reasons. Senator Rose cites the Constable murder as a reason why persons who live in the country, particularly, should be allowed to arm themselves after dark.

Mr. Rose believes that had Lawyer Constable been armed he might have shot Simpers before being mortally wounded himself.

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON

On account of the Inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2, 3 and 4, good for return, passage until March 8, inclusive, from New York, Philadelphia, Pottsville, Wilkesbarre, Wilmington, Oxford, Pa., Lancaster, Harrisburg, and intermediate stations; from all stations on the Delaware Division, and from all stations in the State of New Jersey, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Deposit of ticket with Joint Agent in Washington on or before March 8 and payment of fee of \$1.00 will secure extension of return limit to leave Washington on or before March 18. For specific rates and full information apply to Ticket Agents.

Reduced Rates to New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola

On account of the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, March 2 to 7, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to either of these places from all stations on its lines, March 1 to 6, at reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until March 11, inclusive, on date of validation by agent of terminal line at New Orleans, Mobile, or Pensacola. If tickets are deposited with agent at either of the above points not later than March 11, and fee of 50 cents is paid, an extension of return limit to March 25 may be obtained. For specific rates, routes, and stop-over privileges at Southern Winter resorts consult Ticket Agents.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

So far as is known, a greyhound is the fastest animal on earth.

To-day the English language is spoken by 135,000,000 people.

Russia has a larger proportion of blind people than any other European country.

All the ships of the United States are being supplied with steel furniture.

It costs a beautiful \$2000 a day to remove the ugly snow from the streets.

Three hundred and thirty people were killed in Chicago last year by railway accidents.

The man who can successfully cope with a lady look agent is fairly well equipped for the battle of life.

The smallest screws made are for the fourth jewel wheel of a watch. A thimble will hold 100,000 of them.

Chicago's new swing bridge across the Chicago river has a movable part 275 feet long, each leaf of which weighs 2,000,000 pounds.

An Elkhardt, Ind., man has just become the father of twins, second time. That Indiana climate is simply wonderful.

One of the courts has decided that an American girl who marries a foreigner with a title doesn't have to pay his debts.

London's places of entertainment would hold all the inhabitants of Milwaukee—312,000 about—and then there would be several thousand vacant seats.

A Michigan girl fainted upon being kissed, and the clump of a fellow doused cold water in her pretty face instead of using the "similia similibus curantur" treatment on her.

An eight-foot steel chimney, 230 feet in height, has just been completed, and will be erected in Mexico. This will be the highest steel chimney in America.

The precise number of words in the Old and New Testaments are 73,692, and by reading something like ten minutes a day at the pace of 200 words a minute one could read the Bible through in a year.

You don't need to advertise because everybody in town knows who you are and where you are? So does everyone know who the other fellow is and where he is. What is going to keep them from going to see him instead of you?

As long as there is life there is trouble and taxes. A widow is never satisfied with her own name. It is not necessary to have four legs to be a hog. Office seeks a man with about as much energy as a rogue seeks a policeman.

A Japanese boy presented an essay in one of the English school examinations which contained the following: "Until recently the Japanese use to fight with bows and arrows, but now they are equipped with the complete arms of a Christian."

Mr. Carnegie is apparently getting a long way toward the accomplishment of his ambition to die poor. His return to the tax assessor in New York shows that he has but a measly \$5,000,000 left, or just double the amount confessed by Mr. Rockefeller.

H. L. Lowndes of Boston, an amateur automobilist, smashed the world's record for a mile by driving the distance at the terrific rate of 105 miles an hour, he having covered the distance in 34.15 seconds.

A professional from England made a mile in one-fifth second more. The previous auto record for the mile was made by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who made a mile in thirty-nine seconds.

When a petition is handed to you to sign it is a mighty good thing to stop and read it before putting your name down. Besides men as a rule are too busy nowadays to stop for a little thing like that. The other day a man went through a big office building in Chicago, on a wager and secured 20 names to a petition asking the public executioner to hang everyone of the signers.

Last year the output of coal in the United States exceeded 300,000,000 tons, or over one-third of the world's annual supply, and only 3 per cent. of this enormous output was exported.

At Fort Apache, Arizona, there are numbers of ravens, shiny black birds, much bigger than crows. One day a dog took a bone out on the parade ground and settled down to gnaw it. Two ravens flying by spied him and thought they would like the bone, too. They went down and circled about the dog's head, talking to each other all the time. Every now and then they would make a dash at the bone, but whenever they were within reach the dog snapped at them. Finally one of the ravens lighted on the ground behind the dog, while the other still flew about his head. Then the raven that was on the ground went up close to the dog, seized the end of the dog's tail in his bill and gave it a hard pinch. When the dog whirled round to see what was hurting him, the raven that was in front of him pounced on the bone and flew away with it, and the raven on the ground jumped quickly aside, spread its wings and flew after its mate.

The deepest shafts in the world are in the famous copper mines of Lake Superior. They penetrate seven furlongs into the earth. A mile down has more than once been aimed at, but the attempt has as yet been doomed to utter failure, and the principal debarring influence is the alarming increase of temperature when nearing that immense depth. The temperature increases one degree for every 10 feet down.

A Freeport, Ill., man owns a dog to which he is greatly attached. Recently when the animal was sick, he took it to a veterinary surgeon who saved his life. Sometime later the owner decided to give the dog a thorough washing and used gasoline to make the hair silky. The oil soaked into the pores of the skin and commenced to cause a burning sensation. With a yelp of agony the animal broke away and ran down the street, going straight to the veterinary who had given him relief previously. He tried to make the veterinary understand that he required relief, but was unable to do so until after the arrival of his master.

LOCAL OPTION IN KENT COUNTY

Representative Garrison Will Introduce the Bill

WILL EXCLUDE LOBBYISTS

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 20th.—Representative Garrison to-day gave notice in the House that he will introduce a bill providing for the submission of the question of license or no license of the sale of intoxicating liquors to the qualified voters of Kent county.

The signers to the petition thus far are Representative Baggs, Denney, Garrison, McGinnis, Benson, Murray and Davis, Union Republicans, and Representative Prettyman, Democrat. The senators who have promised to sign are Senators T. C. Moore, Barnard and Honston, and it is expected Senator Conner will sign the petition.

The bill will be drawn in conformity with the local option law of Maryland, which has been passed upon and declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of that state.

The Senate this afternoon went into executive session and discussed the question of keeping lobbyists from the floor of that body. The number of persons other than members and those privileged to the floor who have been trooping through Senate and House chambers has been growing steadily, until some of the members have concluded that it must be stopped.

Hereafter nobody excepting members of Senate and House will be admitted to the floor of the Senate except through the principal door, guarded by Sergeant-at-Arms Henry M. Lang. After the joint session Sergeant-at-Arms Lang was given careful instructions as to the exclusion of all persons excepting those entitled to the privilege of the floor. The door leading from the House clock room into the Senate clock room also will be kept locked, to exclude intruders.

The House will probably take the same action within a day or two, as there has been more or less confusion attending the sessions the last two or three days.

The House this afternoon passed the House bill increasing the salary of the court stenographer from \$1,500 to \$2,000 a year. Six Union Republicans voted against it. Representatives Lyons and W. S. Meredith announced they intended to support the measure, and Representatives Townsend, Marshall and Abbott spoke against it. Mr. Townsend contended that a salary of \$1,500 a year was sufficient for a man who did ten months work a year like the court stenographer.

Horace G. Knowles was called upon to explain the bill, and said the judges unanimously were favorable to it, and there was no doubt but that Mr. Hardesty, the court stenographer, was entitled to considerable more money than he is paid for his services.

There was a spirited fight over the House bill to extend the powers of justices of the peace, and give them jurisdiction in cases of petty larceny, carrying concealed deadly weapons, disturbing religious worship, and violating the liquor laws.

Representative Meredith contended that the bill in question would deprive man of his fundamental right to trial by jury.

Representative Jester pointed out that the bill expressly provided that an appeal might be taken to the upper court in all cases.

Twenty votes were recorded for the bill and fourteen against it. Representative Cooper raised the point that a third vote is necessary to pass such a bill, and Acting Speaker Benson withheld his decision until he could confer with the legislative attorneys on that point. The Democrats voted solidly against the measure.

THE MARDI GRAS

For the especial benefit of those desiring to witness the unique Mardi Gras celebration at New Orleans, the Pennsylvania Railroad has arranged for a personally-conducted tour, to leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, Friday, March 3rd. A special train of high-class Pullman equipment will be run, in charge of a tourist agent. Three days will be devoted to New Orleans, the party returning direct to New York.

Tourists will occupy this train continuously, so that hotel accommodations and meals in New Orleans will not have to be considered. A special grand stand will be provided on the main line of the great parade. Round-trip rates, including round-trip transportation, Pullman berth in both directions and during stay in New Orleans, all meals in dining car during entire trip, and seat in special grand stand at New Orleans; \$65 from Washington. Proportionate rates from other points. Detailed itineraries and full information may be obtained of Ticket Agents; Hugh Hasson, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, 315 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; B. M. Newbold, Passenger Agent Southern District, Fifteenth and G Streets, Washington, D. C.; or Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

SIXTY THOUSAND DIE ANNUALLY

According to what he claimed to be well-collated and

